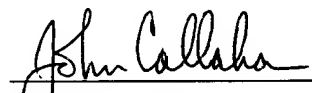


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) The metal oxide powder according to claim [3] 1, wherein said ratio of a primary particle size to an agglomerated particle size is from 1 to 3.